

## **2014-2015 Marc Hershman Marine Policy Fellowship**

Washington Sea Grant announces an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of Washington's ocean and coastal policies. The Marc Hershman Marine Policy Fellowship offers graduate students a first-hand experience in crafting marine and natural resource policies. Beginning October 2014, five qualified students will spend one year working in Olympia, Seattle and Tacoma, Washington, with host offices working on ocean and coastal science and management issues.

Graduate students who attend Washington universities and are enrolled in a marine-related field, including policy, law, social sciences, oceanography and fishery sciences, are encouraged to apply. Fellows may be involved in working on marine policy questions from a variety of scientific, legal, social or economic perspectives. 2014 host offices are the state Departments of Health and Ecology and the Puget Sound Partnership, The Nature Conservancy, and the Makah Tribe Office of Marine Affairs. Preliminary projects identified for this year include coastal hazards and resiliency, climate change and marine biotoxins, vessel traffic safety and oil spill prevention, marine habitat conservation and protection and recovery strategies in Puget Sound.

**Application Deadline --- April 30, 2014**

For more information, visit <http://wsq.washington.edu/education/fellowships/hershman.html> or contact Nancy Reichley, [206.685.8302](tel:206.685.8302) or [sgfellow@u.washington.edu](mailto:sgfellow@u.washington.edu).